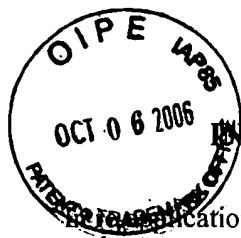


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring September 16, 2006, and extended by petition enclosed herewith until October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: